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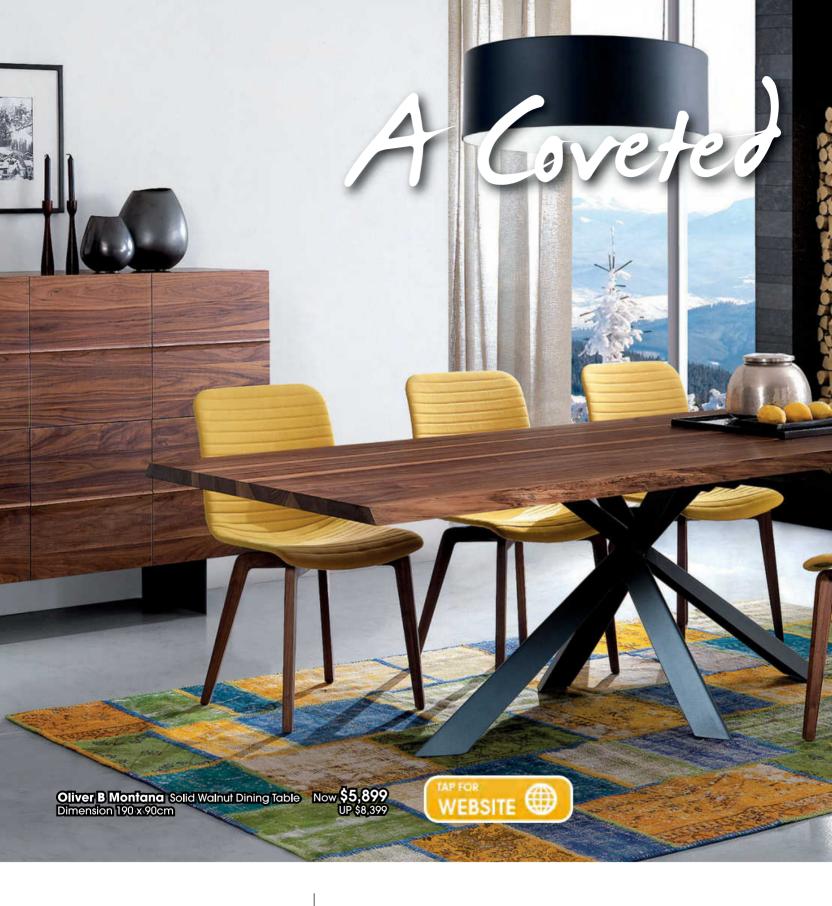
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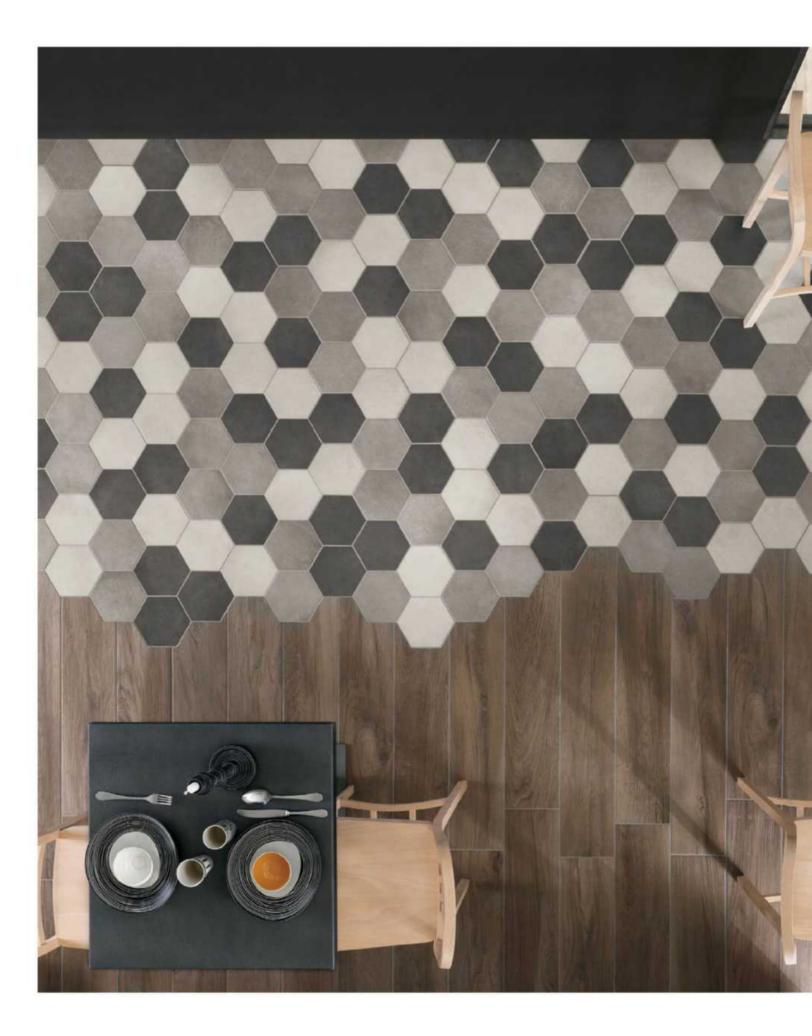
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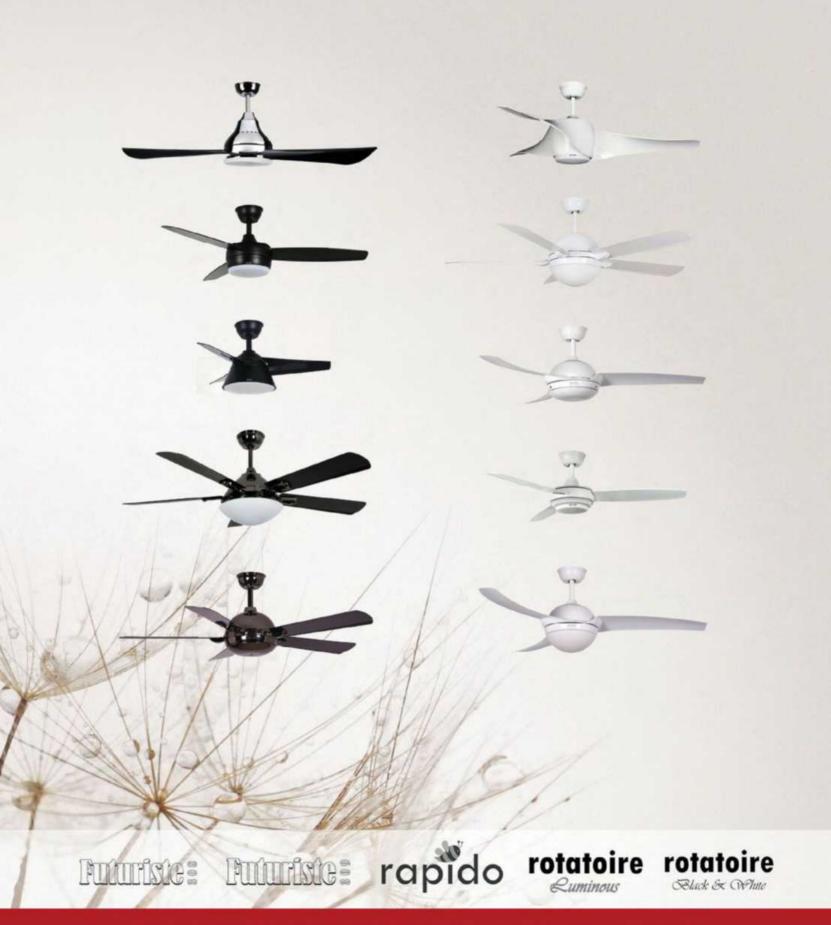


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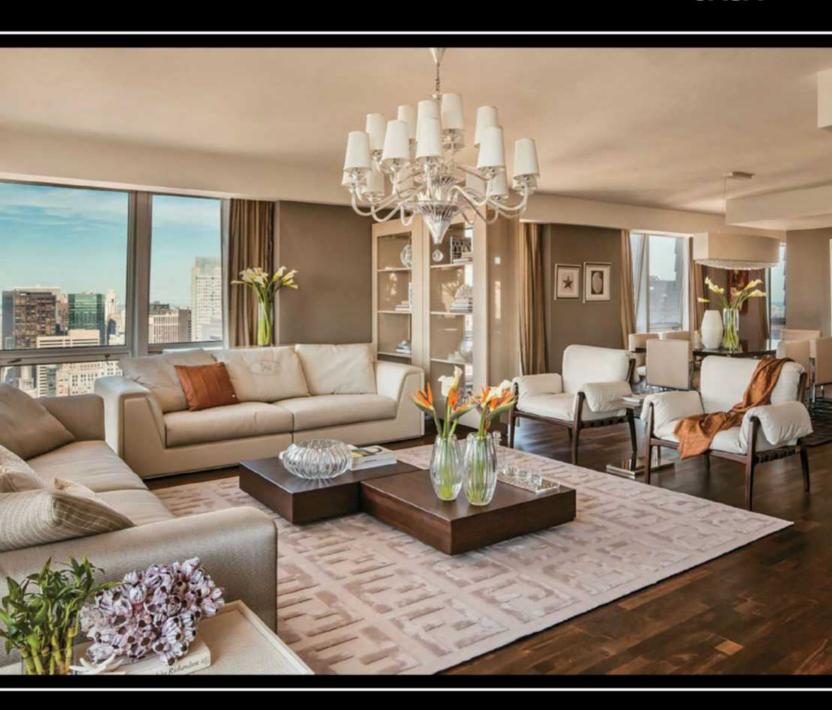
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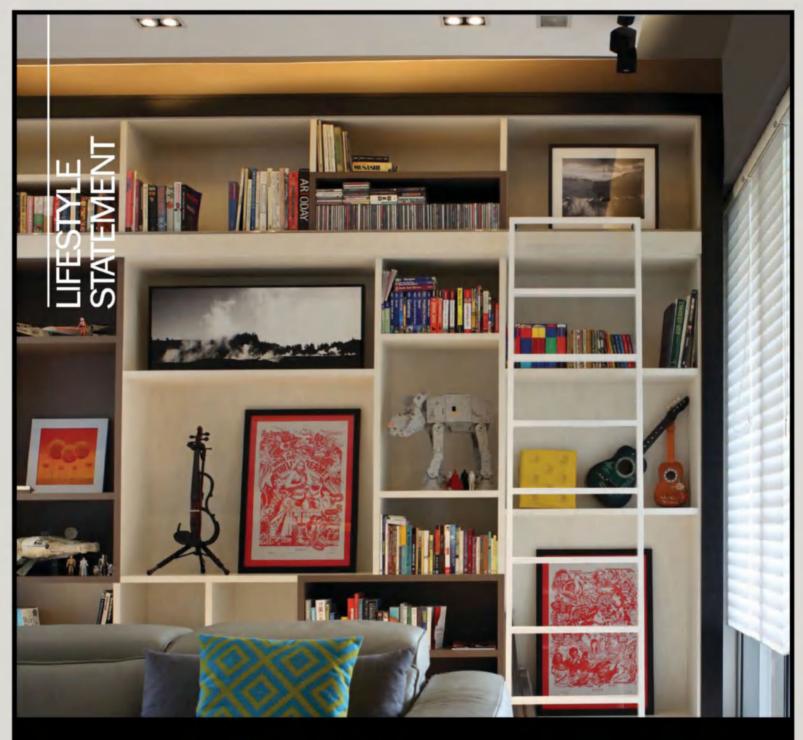
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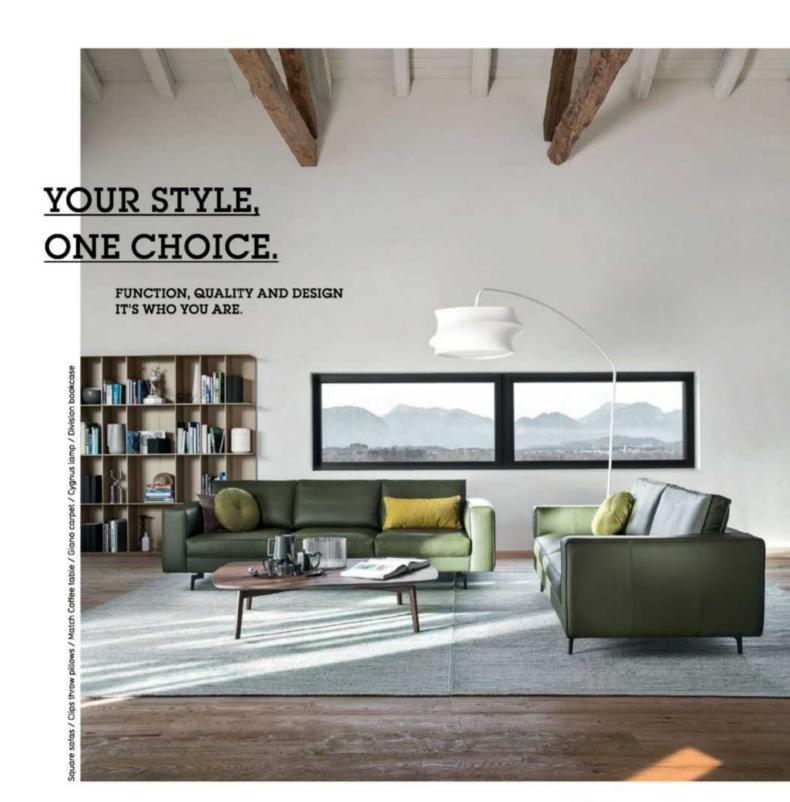
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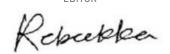
I think we all agree that you don't have to be followers of a certain faith to celebrate Christmas. From buying gifts for each other, gathering friends and family for a meal, to decorating your home with pine trees and sparkly baubles, the spirit of the season is all about giving, and that's something anyone can practise (anytime). In this issue, we show you how to punch up that seasonal cheer with stylish finds for the home, handmade decorations, and great tips for a well-set dining table. The festivities start on page 57!

Get more ideas from our digital edition – go behind the scenes and find out how we created those lovely chalk illustrations in our Home For Christmas feature, see more beautiful tableware you can buy to serve up a great-looking meal, and peruse a list of companies from which you can rent tableware, a chocolate fountain, sound systems and more – to help you plan that fabulous party!

Are guests or family members coming to stay for the holidays? Don't freak out – you can turn your living zone into a thoughtful guest room for them; flip to page 84 for One Space, Two Rooms, to see dual-use furniture pieces that will make this possible. We also list pieces that'll turn your dining area into a home office! Get on our digital edition to see more products.

As the year winds down to a close, we're already gearing up to bring you more ideas for stylish living in 2016. Get ready for a new way to decorate, and see you in the new year!

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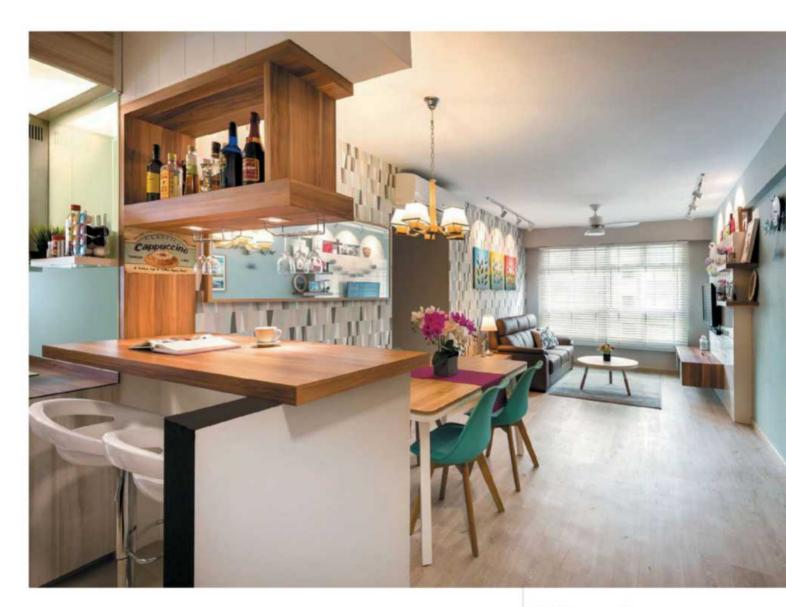
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We love the new unique designer luminaires from Philips Lighting in collaboration with Luceplan and Modular.



What a treat! Masterpieces from Surrealist artist Salvador Dali were on show at the Opera Gallery recently.



We were mesmerised by the patterns in Laugh, a new bar at The South Beach designed by Philippe Starck.



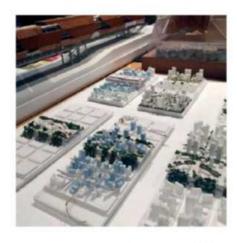
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Spotted! A version of the popular dragon playground in Toa Payoh, at Hort Park.



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Why We Love It

Released in 2006, the Jam chair by Calligaris is known for its two-toned polypropylene shell. The seat is a sleek opaque white, while the back comes in several transparent shades, including bright hues such as fuchsia and neutral ones such as mustard – whichever the colour, a hint of it can be seen through the seat's oval cut-outs. Together with a fluid, Mid-Century Modern silhouette, this feature makes the chair extremely versatile in terms of style. Depending on the colour, it can work in a monochromatic, minimalist office or even a retro-themed home.

Who Designed It

Architecture and design studio Archirivolto designed the Jam chair for Italian furniture label Calligaris. The studio prefers to work with materials such as aluminium and plastic, while the brand is known for its wood pieces. However, Calligaris began working with other materials as a means of innovating, and Archirivolto became a frequent collaborator. An earlier design from both companies, the Alchemia, is a lightweight and stackable plastic chair with a backrest that resembles atoms.

What It Inspired

The versatile Jam chair comes in various versions. It's available on a steel spider base and a bleached beech base (perfect for a touch of Scandinavian style); and as a bar stool and an office swivel chair.

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THE CLUB

A REFURBISHED BOUTIQUE HOTEL ON ANN SIANG HILL The Club is no longer the monochromatic, avantgarde boutique hotel of before. A revamp by local design firm Distillery, and the addition of three F&B venues has introduced warmth and colour into the space, from tan leather seats in the lobby to purple silk walls in The Disgruntled Chef.

Let's start with Mr and Mrs Maxwell, a cafe bar that functions as the concierge area. As "the living room of the hotel", it has plush three-seater sofas and armchairs (custom-made by Distillery) and fresh blooms, conjuring an intimate setting. Eclectic items, such as taxidermy ducklings on vintage spools, fill the Club's Cabinet of Curiosities, making the space feel like you've stepped into the home of an eccentric collector.

Upstairs, the 18 standard rooms and two suites are decorated in a Mid-Century Modern style, and given a formal elegance with dark grey wainscoting on the walls. The grey, white and brown of the interiors are energised with pops of mustard in soft furnishings such as upholstery and carpets. Like the rest of the hotel, the rooms

are designed to provide a welcoming atmosphere.

The Distillery team has also curated a great selection of design and art for the hotel. For instance, the De Gournay wallpaper Deco Monkeys on Level 1, the Etcetera seats by Swedish designer Jan Ekselius on Level 2, and paintings such as the avian portraits by Leila Jeffries Finch.

For dinner, head to The Disgruntled Chef on the ground floor for a shared-plates experience. The dark green leather booth seats and black marble bar counter are a change from the casual setting of its Dempsey venue. And don't miss Tiger's Milk, the first Peruvian bar in Singapore with a rooftop al fresco area dressed with colourful walls and printed wool throws, a nod to Peru's textile culture. Bar B28, the only establishment to retain its space at The Club, has been given a luxury update with its high-back leather chairs and black marble tables.



THE CLUB IS LOCATED AT 28 ANN SIANG ROAD, TEL: 6808-2188.







LEFT
The "lounge"like feel for the
concierge area,
by design firm
Distillery, is cosy
yet elegant.

FAR LEFT In place of the conventional hotel lobby, the firstfloor cafe bar, Mr and Mrs Maxwell, is where guests check in.

LEFT, BOTTOM Although it still sticks to its shared-plates dining style, The Disgruntled Chef's second restaurant may appeal more to those looking for dinner dates rather than social gatherings.



A B O V E Tiger's Milk pays homage to Peruvian culture with a pisco bar and Latin American tunes.

RIGHT At 441sqf, the spacious Club Suite includes a living and study area.

O P P O S I T E Located in Ann Siang Road, The Club is housed in a 19th-century colonial building.





What trend do you think will dominate the industry soon?

Products and brands with quality and substance. Even young people want things they can inherit and pass on to generations, such as our Spanish Chair. If it has been in your family for years, it tells stories: What did I do when I was a child? Who sat here and what did they do? You'll be more in love with a piece that has substance.

Which chairs embody Fredericia's vision?

Our ambition is to create the modern original – classic designs that are contemporary – by doing minimalistic, beautiful products that are not excessively designed. Pieces such as the classic Spanish Chair produced in 1958 by Borge Mogensen, which has a lot to do with craftsmanship; the innovative Stingray Rocking Chair that won the Red Dot Design Award in 2008; and the comfortable yet distinctive Trinidad, inspired by the leaves found on the island.



KAJA MOLLER

THE NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DANISH BRAND FREDERICIA FURNITURE Fredericia's DNA has a lot to do with the Danish word "umage" (pronounced oohmay), which CEO Kaja Moller describes as "always striving for the best and not giving up". Every move, from the design to deciding who to collaborate with, is in line with this character. Perhaps this is why the brand is loved globally, by both designers and homeowners. The newly appointed chief gives us more insight into why this is so.

Tell us about your role in Fredericia.

I've worked with Danish brands for more than 20 years, from furniture to jewellery to fashion. I like to develop Danish brands into ones that become more visible internationally. With Fredericia, I make sure our quality and authenticity is maintained – now and in the future, at home and globally.

Colour and material play a big role in design. What is your favourite combination?

I love wood, such as smoked oak, with natural leather. But, I also like it when you break the rules. Our Stingray Rocking Chair is a polypropylene design and it is a combination of classy and quirky.

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The polypropylene
Stingray Rocking
Chair departs
from Fredericia's
trademark use
of wood and
leather, but its
innovative and
functional design
is representative
of the brand's
vision.

RIGHT, ABOVE The Spanish Chair is a personal favourite of Kaja's. She loves that the leather ages with

RIGHT, BELOW Inspired by the leaves on the island it's named after, the Trinidad chair, which comes in various colours, is simple yet comfortable.







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INSTRUCTIONS



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STEP 3
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Style up your space with fashionforward patterns such as houndstooth and florals. Pair them with solid shades for visual contrast and balance.

See how this works on the opposite page. The five Lamitak laminate designs (including one behind) show you just how well solid colours go with patterns, and even woodgrains.

Pop them out to use as gift tags on your presents! Share your use of the tags with us on Instagram, with the hashtags #Lamitak and #HomeandDecorSg.

For more information on Lamitak, visit www.lamitak.com.
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View more stylish furniture designs from Rafa Garcia, only on our digital edition. See page 18.





A B O V E The Tiptoe sofa is designed with clean lines and slim legs, making it look sleek and lightweight.



#### RAFA GARCIA

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER FOR SPANISH FURNITURE BRAND SANCAL In Rafa Garcia's hometown of Yecla, Spain, where almost 80 per cent of the community works in the furniture-manufacturing and related industries, it's no wonder the 38-year-old Spanish designer ended up joining the industry. His interest in how things are made, his love for car design and desire to reinvent things led him to study industrial design, but he switched to furniture design "because it was easier to find a job".

His latest design for furniture brand Sancal, which he joined at the beginning of his career in 1998, is the Tiptoe sofa for its The Majestic Collection. Simple yet functional, the sofa is named for its slim legs, which make it look sleek and lightweight. Copper or graphite finishes for the legs give it a sophisticated look.

At Sancal, Rafa learnt about the various stages of the furniture production process, which gave him a more holistic approach to design that has contributed to his many popular designs for the brand. For example, the Folk sofa – which features hand-sewn details, and the vintage-style low-slung Soul armchair.

On how he combines good aesthetics with function, he says: "If it's not functional, it will just be a work of art and nothing more. The biggest challenge is balancing the two aspects." Despite the challenge, Rafa continually works towards creating something different which can still be recognised as his own; constantly improving on his original ideas over time. From what we can see, he's definitely heading in the right direction.



SEE SANCAL'S THE MAJESTIC COLLECTION AND OTHER RAFA GARCIA-DESIGNED PIECES AT DREAM, 456 RIVER VALLEY ROAD, TEL: 6235-0220.











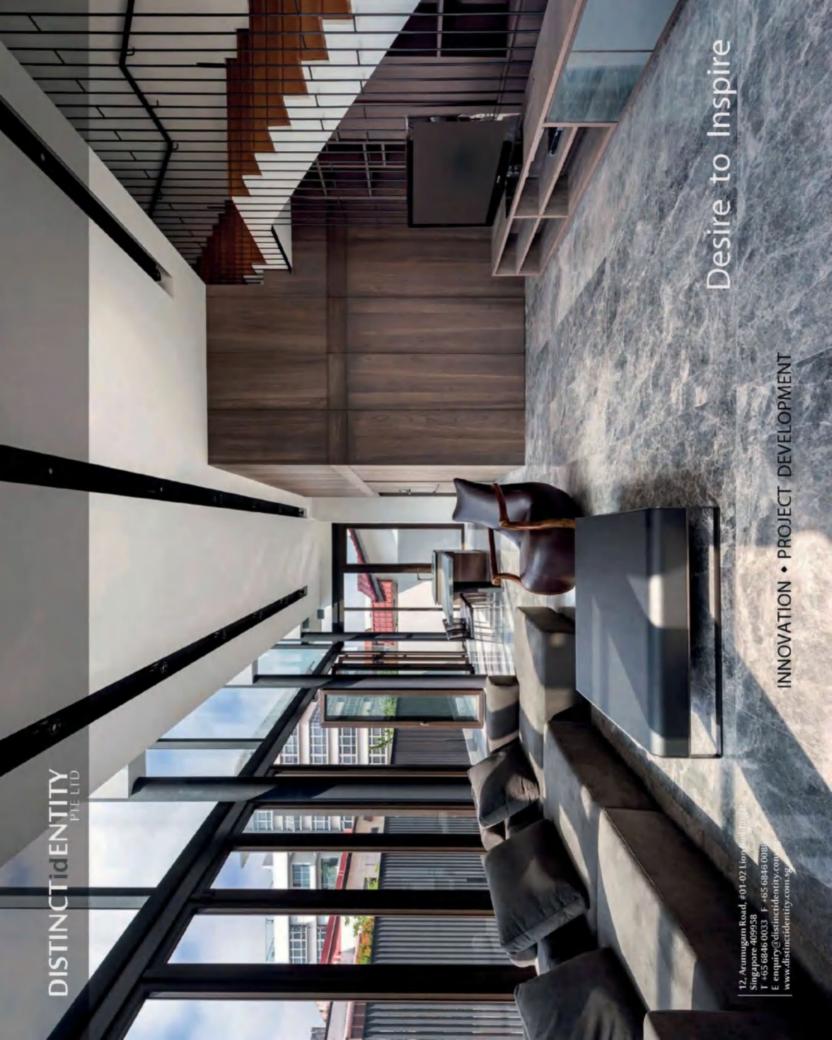




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# S E A S O N O F S C E N T S

Conjure up a festive mood with these home fragrances.

#### Smells Like Christmas

No space for a real Christmas tree? No worries! With Scentsicles' scented sticks, you can bring the smell of the holiday season into your home. Get your house smelling like freshly cut pine, fir or spruce, with biodegradable paper sticks that slowly diffuse their fragrance, such that the scents last up to 30 days.





## A Charming Trio

Make it a great-smelling experience wherever you go, with Jo Malone's Travel Candle Collection Christmas gift set. Featuring travel-size candles of the popular scents Blackberry & Bay and Pine & Eucalyptus, as well as the limited-edition Roasted Chestnut, these are compact enough for you to take on your next holiday trip.

THE COLLECTION IS AVAILABLE AT \$180 FROM ALL JO MALONE BOUTIQUES. VISIT WWW. JOMALONE.COM.SG TO LOCATE YOUR NEAREST BOUTIQUE.

## New-Found Bliss

Working with renowned perfume houses, architect Ferruccio Laviani has created Kartell Fragrances, offering scented candles, reed diffusers and electronic diffusers in five designs and eight fragrances. The vessels embody the fun, yet elegant spirit of Kartell, with examples such as the scented candle Dice (below, far left, \$135), the vase-shaped diffuser Ming (below, far right, \$349), and the electronic Kap-Soul-operated diffuser Vogue (\$499).

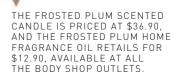
KARTELL FRAGRANCES RETAIL FROM \$135, AND ARE AVAILABLE AT ROBINSONS THE HEEREN, TEL: 6735-8838.

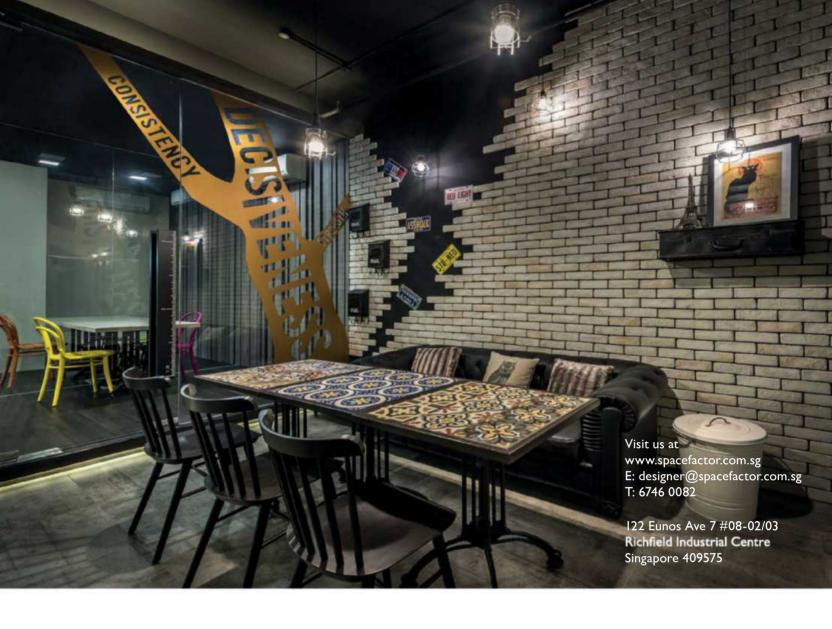




#### A Frosted Fantasy

Take delight in The Body Shop's new Frosted plum-scented candle and home fragrance oil, infused with ripe plum, magnolia and peony. A festive mood is guaranteed with these fruity and floral fragrances!







We understand your space



#### New and Natural

Next Phase's new Daaz collection features simple furniture designs which are 100 per cent solid wood. Besides offering quality, Daaz aims to provide furniture that is both practical and reasonably priced. The three-seater Hazel sofa (left, \$3,980), for example, is made of solid ash wood, and comes in a sleek, minimalist design that goes with most decor themes.



PRICES FOR THE DAAZ COLLECTION START AT \$380 FOR A DINING CHAIR, AVAILABLE AT NEXT PHASE, #01-14 ENTERPRISE ONE, 1 KAKI BUKIT ROAD, TEL: 6848-9118.







## Musically Inclined

Bluesound's Gen 2 follows a successful run of its first wireless digital multi-room music system. Expect more compact design, enhanced features and re-engineered performance with its two new models – Pulse Flex and Pulse Mini. The Bluesound wireless home audio set-up connects, organises and controls your music via a cloud system. With it, you can control multiple playlists as the system syncs to various players in different rooms.



THE BLUESOUND PRODUCTS RETAIL FROM \$499 TO \$1,799, AND ARE AVAILABLE AT LENBROOK ASIA'S SHOWROOM AT #01-09/11 SHAW TOWER. VISIT WWW.BLUESOUND.COM.





## Always Constant

Be assured of water at the same desired temperature every time you shower, with Ariston's new Aures range of electric instant water heaters. Its Constant Temperature technology saves you time fiddling with knobs, and because your water doesn't have to run while you wait for it to come to temperature, it helps you save water and energy, too. The models come with showerheads and an enhanced safety feature to prevent scalds. We also like the designs – slim and minimalist, the Italian-designed heaters, in white, silver and black, will complement any style.



PRICES FOR THE ARISTON WATER HEATERS START FROM \$129. THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT AUTHORISED DISTRIBUTORS. VISIT WWW.ARISTON-HEATER.COM.SG FOR A LIST OF DEALERS.







#### Aptly Designed

The Singapore Good Design Mark (SG Mark) Awards – a design and innovation award – is back with the SG Mark app. Users can take snapshots of the award winners' products to unlock product features, profiles and videos. 2015 winners include Prologue by Scanteak, Otto Kessler gloves, and the Slimstyle LED lamp by Royal Philips.



THE SG MARK APP IS AVAILABLE ON THE APPLE STORE AND GOOGLE PLAY. SUBMISSIONS FOR THE SG MARK AWARD 2016 ARE OPEN TILL DEC 31. VISIT WWW.SGMARK.ORG.



## Design Pioneers

Seventy designers aged 65 and above from various industries have been honoured for their contributions to Singapore's development in the last 50 years; adding to the Fifty Years of Singapore Design exhibition. It includes Alfred Wong, who designed education institutions such as Singapore Polytechnic; and Su Yeang (pictured), who designed the World Trade Organisation logo.



CHECK THE EXHIBITION OUT AT THE NATIONAL DESIGN CENTRE, 111 MIDDLE ROAD, TEL: 6333-3737, WWW.DESIGNSINGAPORE.ORG.





## Light It Up

Bring style and glamour into your home with Philips' new range of luxury luminaires from Luceplan and Modular. These lights don't just look fancy, they are also energy-efficient and practical. The Silenzio from Luceplan (pictured), for example, is designed for relaxation as its Kvadrat fabric helps absorb ambient noise; it can be used for indoor and outdoor spaces.



THE LUXURY LUMINAIRES START FROM \$500 AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR ORDER THROUGH PHILIPS LIGHTING SINGAPORE, TEL: 6882-3999. VISIT WWW.LIGHTING. PHILIPS.COM.SG.



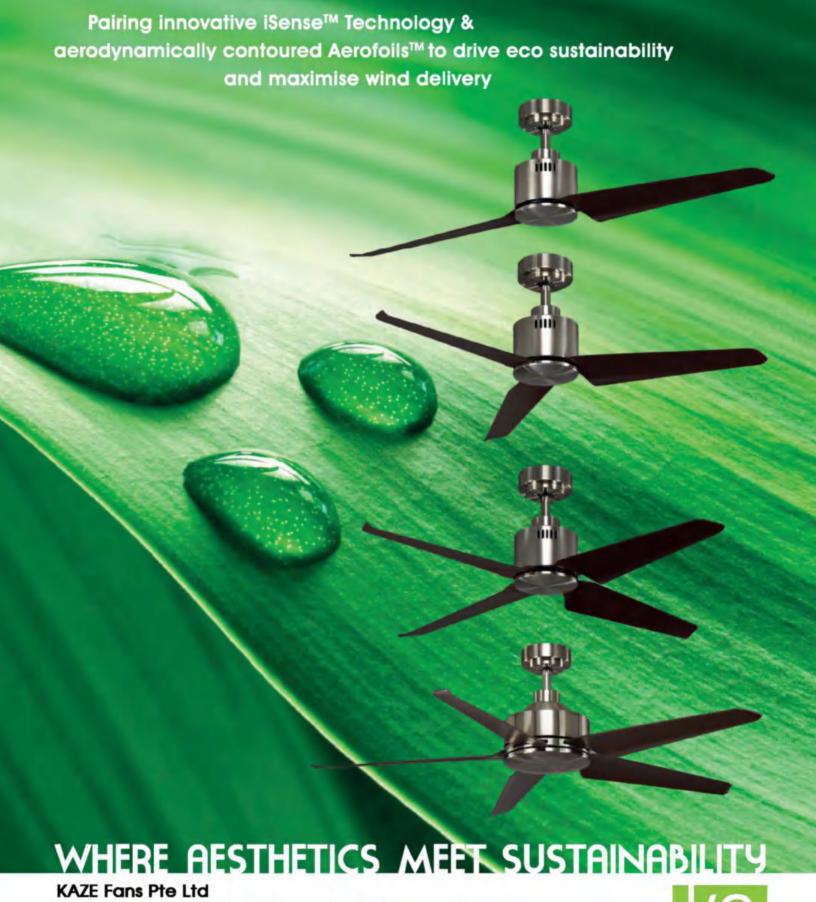
## Bask In Luxury

Continuing a 15-year collaboration, Italian architect and designer Antonio Citterio is back with Axor Citterio E for Hansgrohe. The new 37-piece range of bathroom fixtures, which include washbasin mixers, bathtub mixers, and a shower set, features a clean, elegant profile that will also suit contemporary minimalist-style bath spaces. The mixers are designed with easy volume and temperature control, and come in 15 glossy finishes such as redgold, gold optic, black chrome, nickel, and evergreen chrome.

VISIT THE HANSGROHE SHOWROOM AT 69 MOHAMED SULTAN ROAD TO SEE THE RANGE OF BATHROOM PRODUCTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.HANSGROHE.COM.SG.







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## A Sleek Affair

The new Asus Zen AiO Pro desktop computer marries functionality and design, with a chic gold aluminium finish, and an edge-to-edge glass display. It also has fast processing power, thanks to the latest Intel Core i7 processor, and a Nvidea Geforce GTX 960M graphic card for great reactivity. The family-friendly Zen AiO Pro includes features such as the Asus Home Cloud that acts as a household storage hub, allowing family members to access and store data on any device.



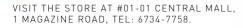


THE ASUS ZEN AIO PRO IS PRICED FROM \$1,798, AT ALL ASUS AUTHORISED STORES AND RETAILERS.



#### Rolf Benz

High-end German furniture brand Rolf Benz finally has it own stand-alone flagship store here. Visit the shop for furniture that is contemporary, elegant and, most importantly, comfortable, such as the new Tira modular sofa (above) and origami-inspired 580 armchair (right). Both are designed with the thoughtful ergonomics and quality craftsmanship the company is known for!



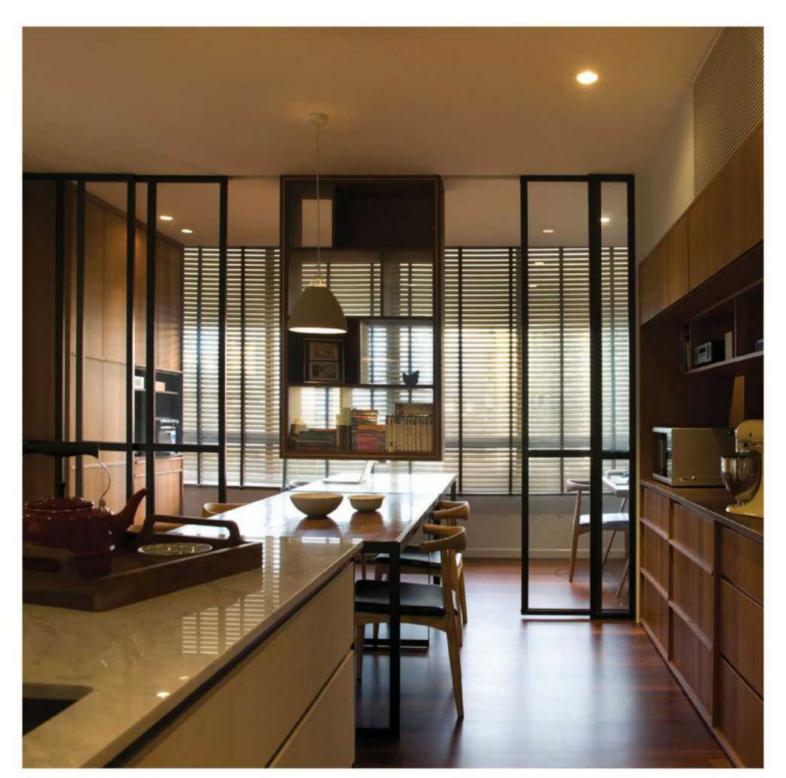




## Embrace Nostalgia

Take your favourite local snacks into bed with you in the form of cuddly cushions! Meykrs, known for creating unique Singaporean souvenirs, has turned childhood-favourite snacks such as Fancy Gem cookies and kueh tutu into adorable, life-like cushions.







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## Mountain Living

A new concept store by Mountain Teak, Mountain Living offers the company's stylish teak furniture, as well as an exclusive collection of premium lifestyle products in a 2,000sqf store located within Pasarbella.

Catch selected designs from Karpenter's new outdoor collection, Grasshopper, there. Made of reclaimed teak wood, the collection boasts a simple yet homely appearance. Its Sunbrella fabric cushions are weather-proof and easy to clean, too.

Also new are aromatic French tea from Compagnie Coloniale, home accessories by Serax, luxury handmade soaps from Portuguese brand Claus Porto, and artistic craft games from Spanish brand Pico Pao.

PRICES FOR THE GRASSHOPPER
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#### Winter Wonderland

Get ready for Christmas with Ikea's Winter Holiday collection. Featuring three themes – white and copper, blonde wood and pastels, and traditional festive red, there're lots of home decor and gift options available! Welcome guests with the Vinter door mat (\$14.90) or Strala LED Christmas tree mat with lighting (\$49.90). To create a whimsical ambience at home, the Strala starshaped pendant lamp (\$9.90) and LED four-star table decoration (pictured, \$39.90) will come in handy.

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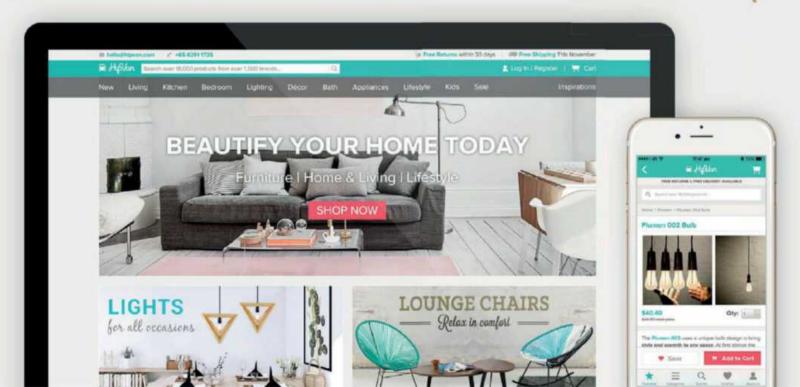












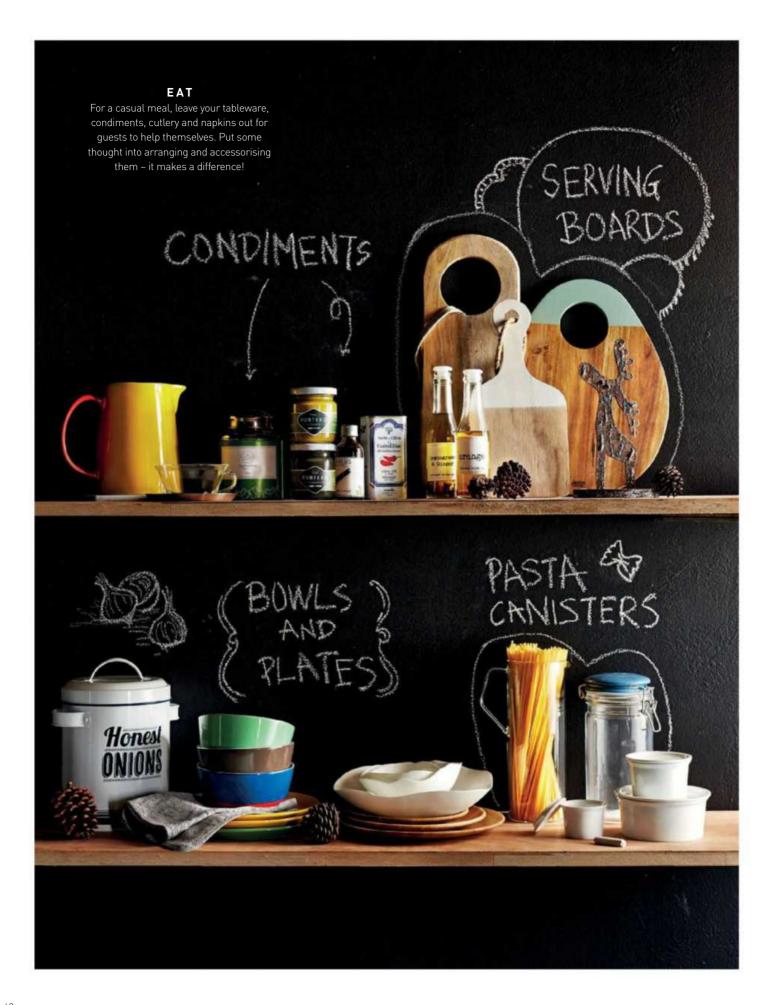






















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Wall-mounted CD player, \$199



Aroma diffuser, \$139

Bead cushions, \$169 (body) and \$49 (cover) each

# A PRESENT FOR EVERYONE

Indulge in gift shopping at Muji, thanks to its wide selection of stylish and practical home and lifestyle products.

With its reputation for well-designed products, Muji is a great place to look for gifts. Its variety of home and lifestyle products also means Christmas shopping is made that much easier!

We've shortlisted a few products that we think would make great gifts. For the music lover, get them to start listening to CDs again, with Muji's cool wall-mounted CD player, which can be switched on or off just by pulling the power cord.

Encourage your friends to relax, with flexible bead cushions that mould themselves to your sitting preference, and come in six colours – navy, yellow, ash grey, coral pink, dark brown and grey beige.

Alternatively, the ultrasonic aroma diffuser will provide a truly relaxing experience. The fragrance from the essential oil is spread through the vibration generated by the product's ultrasonic function. It is also flame-free and safe to use around children and pets.

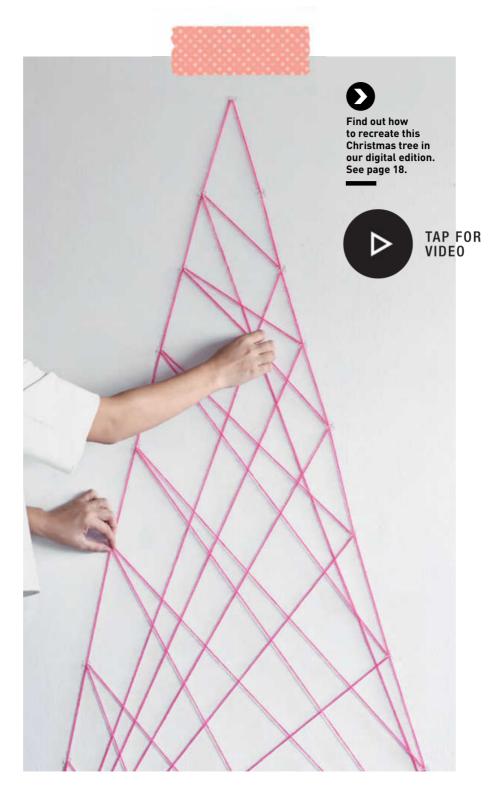
For this season, Muji offers gift-wrapping services, which you can personalise with the use of its range of stamps, to make the whole gift-buying process an enjoyable and fuss-free one.

For more information on Muji products, visit www.muji.com.sg or pop by one of its nine outlets islandwide.



TIP

over make excellent alternatives to gift hoves. Plus, they fold flat, which



#### THREAD TREE

No Christmas is complete without a Christmas tree, so why not make your own?

This simple design can be easily created with some wall hooks and bold-coloured yarn.

You need only an empty wall, so make these string trees in any room you wish!

#### TIP

If you don't want to poke holes into your walls, use 3M Command Adhesive's small transparent plastic hooks instead. ▶



#### RUSTIC BAUBLES

Do away with the usual sparkly baubles – the current trend calls for a rustic Christmas look. Hand-paint wooden ones, instead. For your own set of earthy tree ornaments, all you need are simple wooden balls (we got ours from Daiso), small metal hooks (just screw them into the soft wood), and paint. You can either make your baubles look sweet and dainty with pastel hues, or cheery with bright red and green tones.

#### TIP

For an interesting pattern, create a dividing line on each bauble with washi tape before painting. This ensures clean, crisp lines, and the tape is easy to peel off.









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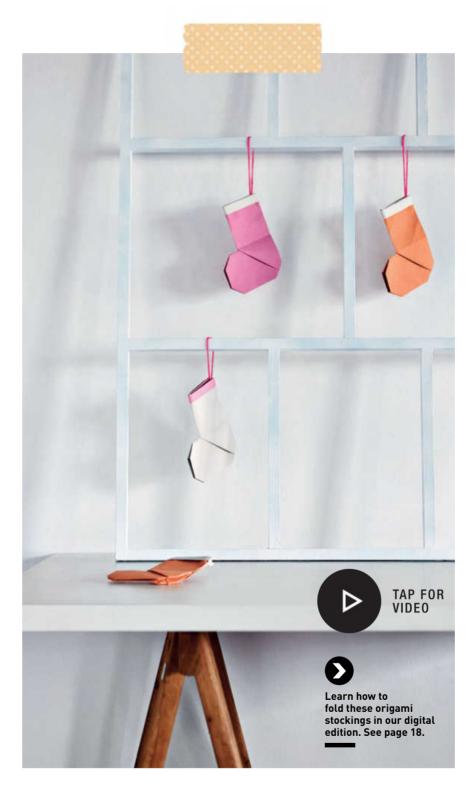
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#### PAPER STOCKINGS

Line your walls with adorable origami Christmas stockings. Use plain or patterned paper; string them up, or simply stick them straight onto the walls. Depending on their size and type of paper used, you can stuff them with sweets, or small presents for their recipient to discover!

#### TIP

Use paper that has different colours on each side for some visual contrast.



And it would be enjoyable to experience the SOURCE to spread over time little by little. YOSHIKEI made the SOURCE brand from such a thought.





FROM LEFT Rectangular marble board by Comme Home, \$42, from Naiise. Georg Jensen alfredo carafe, \$72, from Space Furniture. Skultuna Karui trays designed by GamFratesi, \$435 (large), \$305 (medium), \$169 medium candle in copper, \$109, all from Edit Lifestyle. Napkins, \$7, from Robinsons The Heeren Gold-plated fork, \$3.90, from Metro Centrepoint. Goldplated spoon, \$2.70; gold-plated knife, \$2.70, and Diva GK burgundy glasses, \$35 for a set of two, all from Metro Centrepoint. Round marble board by Comme Home, \$42, from Naiise. Pointelle place mat, \$6.90, from Metro

BACKGROUND GFO 5856 Steel Oxid **laminate**, price upon request, from Greenlam.

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the table setting.

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Pan-seared duck
breast, carrot
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## JOYFUL GIVING



Get inspired at HomesToLife, where you'll find a wide range of home decor and Christmas gift ideas perfect for this festive season.

From Nov 23 to Dec 31, 2015, enjoy 15% off storewide with minimum spending of \$188.

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Tvis cutlery in stainless steel titanium gold, \$379 for set of 16

This season of giving, HomesToLife is where you'd want to start your Christmas shopping, for its wide range of home decor and gift ideas.

For that friend who loves to entertain, you'll find the perfect present in HomesToLife's new collection of dinnerware. Priced affordably, take your pick from smoky glassware to rustic tableware, and cool titanium gold cutlery sets.

Foodies will love gourmet hampers such as the Morandini De Castro Gourmet Gift Salt Box and Luxury Pure White Gift Box. They are packaged beautifully and include salt and herbs mixed with gourmet flowers; and a range of food items, such as pecorino cheese with pistachios, dark chocolate bars and red wine, respectively.

Dress up your home with the shop's stylish Christmas ornaments, which include copper, gold and silver baubles. Hang them on the tree, or dot your space with them to celebrate the festive season!





Morandini De Castro Luxury Pure White Gift Box, \$199



Morandini De Castro Gourmet Gift Salt Box. \$85.95

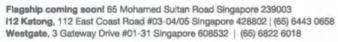
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# ONE SPACE, TWO ROOMS

Lifestyle changes have blurred the lines of traditional use of space at home – you eat where you work, and sleep where you watch TV. So don't fret if you don't have a separate guest room, or study; with these nifty furniture pieces, you can easily conjure them up with the space you already have!

FROM LIVING ROOM TO GUEST ROOM

If you don't have room for a large sofa, the **Boconcept Xtra footstool** (\$645) is a space-saving alternative. Lift up the cover and fold it out into a sturdy single bed. Play around with the modular King Living Jasper sofa (price upon request) to form a sofa bed, chaise longue, or a big corner unit. With feather-filled back cushions and memory foam seat cushions, as well as removable covers in various fabrics and leathers, it's comfortable and easy to maintain.



Small and easy to move around, the Crate & Barrel Stash Storage ottoman (\$359) is a good place to keep smaller items that your guest may need, such as extra bedding, toiletries and a universal charger.





How to make your overnight guests feel taken care of:

- Clear some space for their luggage. Without a "personal area", they might feel like they are intruding.
- Stock up on basics such as cereal, juice, tissue paper and extra pillows.
- Since they are sleeping in a common area, know their plans.
   Avoid watching television late at night if they have an early appointment the next day.

Here's a designated space for your guest to store small items, and work on. The **Boconcept Chiva coffee table** (\$1,695) also has surfaces that can be lifted to a dining height.







How to create a dining-room-turned-study:

- Bookcases are non-permanent storage solutions that also act as dividers between the dining area-cum-study, and the rest of the house. You can keep your files within easy reach here, too.
- If your dining table does not come with drawers, keep stationery and small office supplies in a centralised location, such as a basket, so you can clear them off the table easily before mealtimes.
- If possible, place your dining table or desk near power points so that you can charge your laptop or connect other gadgets.

TAP FOR MORE

See more

multifunctional pieces, and ideas on

how to use them on our digital edition.

Turn to page 18 for how to download.

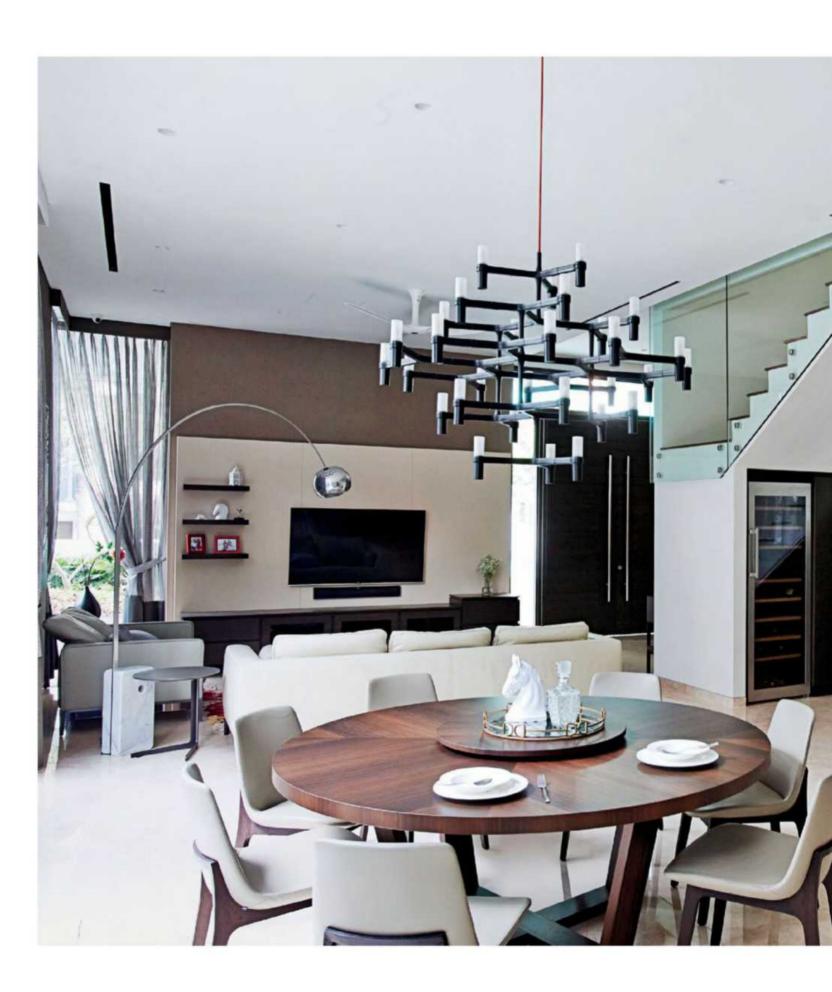
Do you need all the lights on while you work? The **CB2 clamp lamp** (\$155.95) can be fixed to tables. It swivels from side to side and features a stay-cool handle.

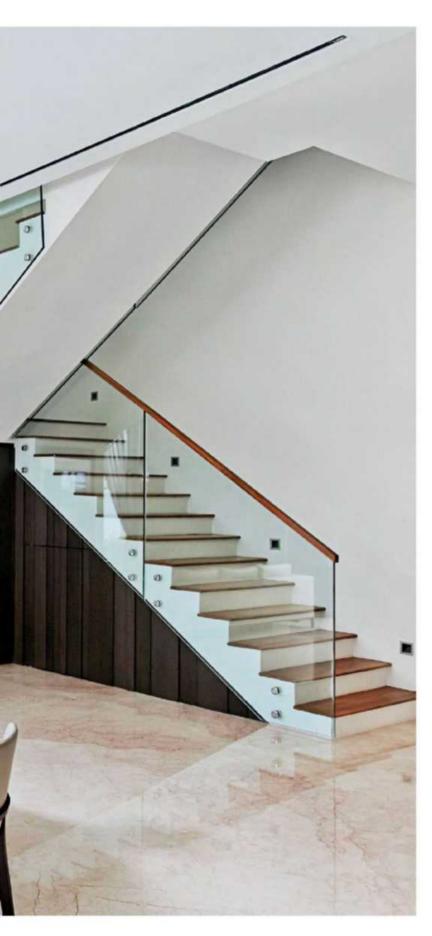
A workspace can get messy. Keep the dining area as clutterfree as possible with wireless gadgets such as the **Logitech Wireless K380 keypad** (\$54).



Built to hide components such as wires, and with an electronic base that allows users to raise or lower its height, the Milk Desk from Danish Design (\$6,037) is perfect as both a dining surface and workspace. If it's too minimalist for your taste, throw a tablecloth over it at mealtimes.

Power up your devices with the Eubiq Plugs system (\$288 for a 60cm track and three adapters). Unlike with a multi-socket system, you can plug in as many devices as the track accommodates, resulting in a much neater-looking space.





### LASTING ELEGANCE

In neutral colours and furnished with pieces that will last generations, the timeless aesthetic of this home allows it to age with grace.

W H O A family of five

H O M E A three-storey semi-detached house

SIZE 4,500sqf (built-up)

LEFT The dining space features the Xilos table from B&BItalia Maxalto, complemented by Poliform's Ventura dining chairs. The Nemo chandelier emphasises the home's airy highceiling design. Tray, horse ornament and glass bottle, all from Taylor B.



Winston and Clara, a couple in their 40s, reside in this three-storey semi-detached house with their two daughters and Winston's father. "We built this house with everyone in mind; we want everyone to feel comfortable here," says Winston. The couple tapped into the creative mind of Selina Tay, founder and principal designer of Collective Designs, in designing this home to cater to three generations.

"We wanted the house to have a classic look," explains Selina on the restrained colour scheme that pervades the interiors, through the walls, floors and built-in pieces. A tasteful curation of furniture from high-end Italian brands such as B&B Italia, Maxalto, Poliform and Poltrona Frau – hand-picked by the couple during a business trip to Italy – enhances its timeless style. "I appreciate good furniture design," says Winston, who has a penchant for quiet, timeless aesthetics.

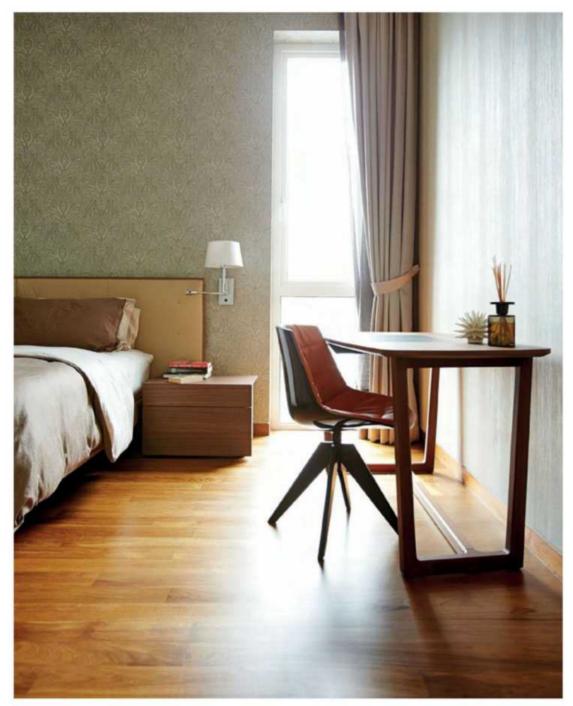




LEFT
The dry kitchen includes an island countertop where the family sometimes have their meals.

( O P P O S I T E ) T O P Paintings, cushions and a Missoni rug provide delightful colour accents against the earthy tones of the walls and classic furniture pieces.

B E L 0 W The wet kitchen features carpentry by Mudian.



Adding colour texture to the master suite on the third storey, a subtly patterned wallpaper matches the bed and desk.

The high-ceilinged ground floor was identified as the household's public and social domain meant for entertaining guests or spending time together as a family. There are no private rooms on the ground floor; instead, there's a large living and dining space with an open dry kitchen. The family members spend most of their time in this space, together – even when they are doing their own thing. "When Clara and I come back [from work], we gather here with the kids to chit-chat," says Winston.

The family's private quarters are located on the second and third storeys. En-suite bedrooms for the grandfather and each of the two daughters, a study, and a smaller living area

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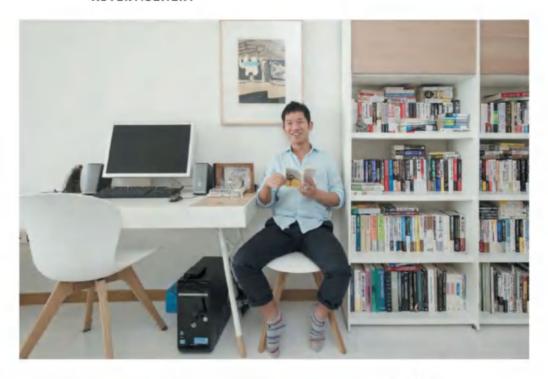
Settling in Singapore after living in Tokyo for many years yet still being able to choose the same line of furniture as his home in Tokyo provided a sense of familiarity to Mitsuya Nakata.

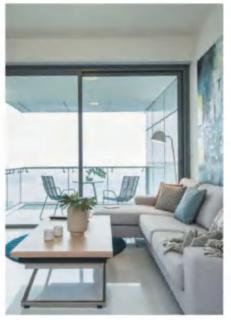
#### WHO

Mitsuya Nakata, a bachelor in his early 30s

#### HOME

One-bedroom condominium at Beach Road





#### TOP

Mr Nakata needed a book shelf to house his extensive book collection. BoConcept interior decorator, David recommended a white Meda book shelf to fit all his books to avoid leaving a cluttered and heavy look.

#### LEFT

"Cool and Intelligent" was what Mr Nakata wanted to exude in his home. As requested, a cool palette was chosen by adding touches of colours such as blue, green and grey, as seen from the artwork to his cushions and accessories.

#### David Anderberg Interior Decorator at BoConcept



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LEFT In the master bathroom, his and hers sinks are separated by storage shelves.

B E L O W Mosaic tiles clad the shower area, which is also a steam room.

make up the second floor. On the third storey, the couple retreats into their own private space with an en-suite bedroom, media room, small pantry and patio.

Having moved in for less than a year, Winston is still trying to decide which is his favourite spot in this much-larger dwelling (the family was previously living in a three-room condominium). While he enjoys reading in his personal media room, the wine lover also relishes time spent with his family on the ground floor, watching television and sipping on a glass of red.

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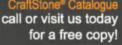
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This home combines edgy industrial style with a soft rustic charm.

W H O
A couple and their dog

H O M E Four-bedroom HDB flat in Punggol

> S I Z E 1,000sqf

LEFT
The homeowners
were hesitant
about whether the
orange supports
of the dining
table from Peng
Handcrafted would
match the rest of
the furniture, but
they went ahead as
Peng said a repaint
would be no
trouble at all.





The homeowners of this new HDB flat, Ashley Foo and her husband, wanted an industrial, rustic look, but could not find the right interior designer to interpret and execute the style they wanted. Fortunately, they met contractor Tan Cheng Chuan of Exquisite Art Furniture Interior Decoration, who was willing to take on the challenge of building the customised designs they wanted, as well as provide some basic design direction.

Without an interior designer, it was difficult to visualise the end product, but Ashley and her husband took the risk and it paid off. At a renovation cost of \$50,000 (including the customised furniture), this is how they achieved their dream home.

TOP LEFT The living room and master bathroom walls sport similar stone tiles from Hafary.

TOP RIGHT Most of the bigger pieces of furniture, such as this sofa from Castlery, were bought even before the house was complete.

RIGHT Decor items such as a turquoise vase from Courts and a red sideboard from Peng Handcrafted balance out the home's industrial elements.









A B O V E The couple chose a wood laminate for the kitchen cabinets, to break away from the industrial look.

FAR LEFT An assortment of tchotchkes personalise the kitchen shelves.

LEFT
The renovation
included changing
the orientation
of the washbasin
in the en-suite
bathroom; it was
previously facing
the corridor.



# Ashley's must-have for her new home was a walk-in wardrobe – a version of it was designed in one room.



Picked the right materials

Working closely with Mr Tan, the couple created the industrial look by choosing materials such as concrete-look tile for the flooring, and black subway and metal tiles for the kitchen backsplash.

As the couple also wanted a rustic charm in the home to soften the masculine industrial look, they selected Peranakan-style tiles from Hafary to create a pathway to the master bedroom from the living area. The washrooms have wooden barninspired doors, and decorative knick-knacks in the kitchen enhance the cottage feel of the space.

One distinctive feature of the interiors is the use of wood-look surfaces – from the laminates used for the walk-in wardrobe to the tiles on the bathroom floors. "Since Mr Tan is more familiar with wood, we trusted his taste on the choice of grains to use," shares Ashley. As for furniture, the contractor fashioned a TV console out of wood planks and concrete blocks, and built the couple a pipe-and-wood shelf in the study.

A B O V E One bedroom was taken into the footprint of the master bedroom, and boxed up with glass walls. That room now houses the wardrobe.

FAR LEFT
The rusticlooking laminates
used on the
wardrobe can be
seen through the
glass walls, and
lends texture to
the bedroom.

L E F T
The glass top
on a customised
storage unit lets
the couple see
their watches at
a glance.

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LEFT
As Ashley
could not find a
wooden-framed
mirror she
liked, in the
shops, Mr Tan
customised one
for the master
bathroom.

B E L O W Mr Tan built the headboard, a side table, as well as frames that also work as mini shelves, in the master bedroom.

#### Played with colours

To avoid a home dominated by greys and browns, the duo introduced some bold-coloured furniture pieces. The pink sofa from Castlery is the focal point of the living area, and sits beside a mintgreen display cabinet which houses Ashley's collection of dolls.

Artworks collected over the years dot the space, and the dining table and bench made by local design workshop Peng Handcrafted sport orange metal pipe legs and a wooden top. "With the pink sofa and red sideboard placed in the same area, we were afraid the colours might clash, but they worked well together," says Ashley.

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W H O A couple in their 30s expecting a baby

H O M E Three-bedroom condominium unit in Bukit Timah

> S I Z E 1,800sqf

R I G H T
The design of
the dry kitchen
incorporates
Arabescato
marble
countertops and
blue and grey
laminates. Large
pendant lamps
in brass anchor
the space.









LEFT
An element of fun
is introduced to the
dry kitchen area with
the custom-made
bamboo Chippendale
chairs that have
upholstered seat
cushions in a
patterned silk
velvet fabric.

[ O P P O S I T E ] T O P Vibrant shades of rich purple, and gilded finishes contrast dramatically with the otherwise muted tones of the living area.

BOTTOM Upholstered banquette seating for the dining area maximises the use of an awkward corner of the apartment.



The young first-time homeowners of this condominium unit found its interiors to be very dark and dated, so they engaged Chloe Elkerton of E&A Interiors to transform the unit into a light and airy space. "The homeowners wanted a living space that represented their style - sophisticated with a fun, modern twist," the designer shares. She used a neutral colour base of cream, French grey and muted blue tones throughout the public spaces of the apartment, and went for a restful but classy look – achieved using a soft palette of white, caramel and biscuit shades, for the master bedroom.

### WHERE TO GO

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RIGHT
The mirror-finished wall-hung vanity, which is tucked to one side of the master bedroom, complements the textured metallic wallpaper from GP & J Baker.

B E L O W A darker Fior di Bosco marble is paired with Volakas marble in the master bathroom, for an eye-catching and opulent look.







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LEFT Custom-made bedside tables, with inset George Spencer fabric panels, add a luxurious touch to the master bedroom.

In this home, soft furnishings in velvet, silk and linen, are paired with material finishes of marble, brass and dark walnut for an elegant, quietly luxurious theme.



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# URBAN RETREAT

A clear vision from the homeowner, together with an exuberant use of wood, transformed this apartment into the perfect weekend sanctuary.

W H O A hairstylist in his 50s

H O M E
Three-bedroom
condominium apartment
off Orchard Road

S I Z E 1,700sqf

RIGHT
The homeowner
loves the woodpanelled false
ceiling in the living
area – one of the
apartment's focal
points. The TV is
concealed in a white
painted oak cabinet.
The home is styled
by Mike Tan of Egg3,
using accessories
from his shop.









Beauty industry veteran William Png's tasteful style comes through naturally in his light-filled apartment, tucked away on a quiet street off Orchard Road. The 52-year-old, who runs Trimmers salon, lives in a house during the week, but heads to the three-bedroom apartment with his cousin and nephews to relax over the weekend. And that's no wonder: The home's hushed, laidback interiors, in restful white and wood tones, relax and soothe, despite being just a hop, skip and jump away from the heart of town. Here's what William and his designer, SP Tan from Axis Point Design, did in a \$320,000 renovation [including furnishings] to create the urban sanctuary.

### Clear the space

Used to more spacious living quarters, William wanted to ensure that his weekend oasis wouldn't feel cramped or look cluttered. But instead of knocking down walls, the homeowner got rid of items he didn't need, to make the apartment feel bigger.

Built-in furniture was redesigned to perform double duty where possible, or taken out if not needed. All the bay windows, for instance, were converted into window seats, while the wardrobe

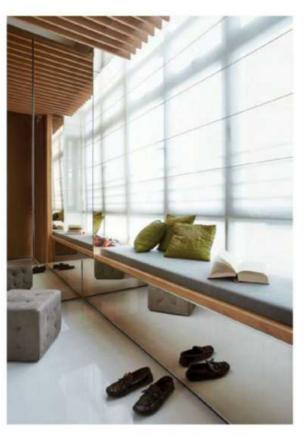
LEFT, ABOVE The glass kitchen door breaks up the mirrored panels that were installed beside the dining area to visually enlarge the space.

LEFT From the walls to the bed linen, the guest bedroom is clad in neutral white and wood tones that are conducive to sleep. RIGHT A window seat at the entrance provides a comfortable spot for people to put on their shoes. Mirrored panels hide the shoe cabinet.

FAR RIGHT
The balcony,
furnished with allweather pieces, is
where William –
who loves the
outdoors – spends
most of his time in
the apartment.

BOTTOM, LEFT The household shelter provides extra space for William to hide clutter.

BOTTOM, RIGHT The gleaming white and steel kitchen, which comes with plenty of under-thecounter storage, is a picture of modernity.













in the guest bedroom – which took up too much space – was removed.

"The place isn't that big, so I didn't want a lot of things around," explains William. That's why the furniture is kept to a minimum, as are personal knick-knacks.

### Brought in mirrors

Finishes were also picked to create an illusion of size. "Right from the start, I wanted to install mirrors to make the apartment look more spacious," says the homeowner.

But this was done judiciously to prevent the space from looking tacky due to too many mirrors. In the living area, mirrored surfaces were added to only half the space – next to the dining table – with the other half clad in printed wallpaper. Although some doors have mirrored panels, the bedroom doors use oak timber veneer.

Mirrors, which clad the cabinet doors at the entrance and in the bathroom, also help to reduce the structure's bulk.

A B O V E, LEFT Drawers were added to the bathroom to help hide piping. The asymmetrical sizes give a slightly quirky touch.

ABOVE, RIGHT The bathtub, positioned beside the window, makes soaking in the sun a reality.





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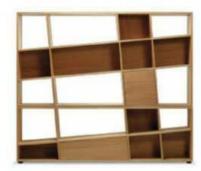












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LEFT A plush headboard in the same hue as the patterned grey wallpaper creates a muted, soothing effect in the master bedroom.

B E L O W An assortment of racks and shelves in the walk-in cabinet provides ample storage for William's clothes and accessories.

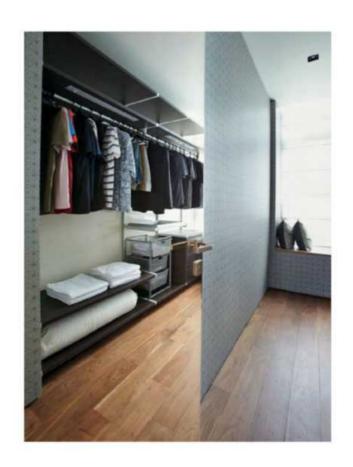
### Made use of wood

Wood was used extensively in the home as William declares: "I love wood – the effect is warm and feels good." One of his favourite elements of the home is the wood-panelled false ceiling which runs the length of the apartment from the living area, through the bedroom corridor and into the master bedroom. Its also conceals the air-conditioning unit.

Another focal point is the TV feature wall in the living area, also made from wood. A white painted oak timber cabinet with sliding doors conceals the TV, adding bright contrast to prevent visual monotony. In the master bedroom, wood is paired with wallcoverings, while the guest bedroom features both wood and plain white walls.

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# WARMTH OF WOOD

The wealth of timber in this home creates a lovely sense of cosiness, and is a consistent and unique design element in the space.

W H O A couple and their young son

H O M E
Three-bedroom
condominium unit in the
Orchard area

S I Z E 3,200sqf





It isn't obvious that this spacious apartment, located in the heart of town, is merely a temporary home for a family of three. After all, the homeowner had engaged architectural firm RT+Q to give it a brand new look, spending around \$350,000 on a thorough renovation.

Visible the moment you step into the entrance foyer, timber screens line almost all the walls of the apartment. "Timber makes a space look warm, cosy and intimate," says architect Ploy Krittayapirom on the extensive use of the material in the home. However, in order for the screens not to overpower the look, they have been designed to appear "light", with carefully proportioned, staggered horizontal strips. "The screens are repeated so they become

a strong design concept in the home, and are also used to tie the spaces together," explains Ploy. Besides being ornamental, they conceal storage cabinets and entrances to the private areas, as well as zone the living area and semi-open kitchen, by means of pivoted and sliding panels.

The main space, which enjoys copious natural lighting thanks to the large windows and spacious floor plan, features a split-level that separates the living room from the dining area. Ploy adjusted the position of the change in floor level to make the dining area, which is anchored by a large stone-topped dining table, bigger and ideal for entertaining.



LEFT
The light-filled
split-level living and
dining areas can be
sectioned off when
needed, by a sliding
panel with the
same vertical timber
strip design.

BELOW A curved powder room, accessed through the entrance foyer, is hidden behind the timber-clad walls.

O P P O S I T E
Timber screens
line the walls of the
whole apartment,
from the entrance
into the private
areas, giving the
home a stylish,
distinctive look.

White oak, used to craft the distinctive timber screens lining the walls, is a consistent element in the home that imbues it with warmth and character.





LEFT
In the dining area,
a structural shaft
is disguised by
turning it into
a cabinet and
display area for
the homeowner's
attention-grabbing
curios. George
copper cylinder,
Brown Lines
ceramic mug
and Natu plate,
all from Galanga
Living.

[OPPOSITE]
TOP LEFT
A play area for
the young son is
created in a corner
of the bright and
airy living room.

TOPRIGHT & BOTTOM
The homeowner's discerning taste is visible throughout the home, through his collection of antiques, art, interesting objects, and designer furniture.





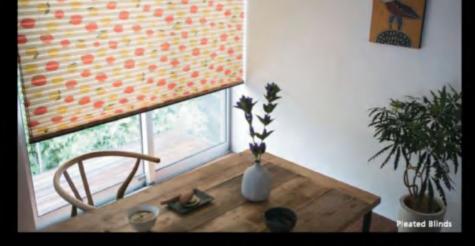
B E L O W
In the master
bedroom, oak
flooring in a
herringbone
pattern introduces
warmth, while
sliding timber
screens either
allow more light
into the en-suite
bathroom or
provide privacy.



For its luxurious, contemporary look, materials used in the home include beautiful Volakas marble for the flooring in the common areas, and solid white oak timber with steel trimming for the screens. This provides a subtle but elegant backdrop to the homeowner's collection of furniture and decor, which includes iconic Mid-Century Modern designer pieces, and antiques.

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To cover scratches on darker-coloured wood, dip a cotton swab in moist coffee grounds and apply to the scratches. Wait 10 minutes and wipe the surface with a dry cloth. For light-coloured wood, rub a shelled walnut over the scratches, leave it for a while, then wipe with a dry cloth.

For deeper scratches, Jodie Low from Mountain Teak suggests using a wood repair stick, which can be found at local hardware stores.
"Choose a shade that is closest to the colour of your furniture and run it along the scratch.
Finish with a layer of varnish.
Do note that the effectiveness of this method depends on the type of stain and varnish on your furniture," she says.

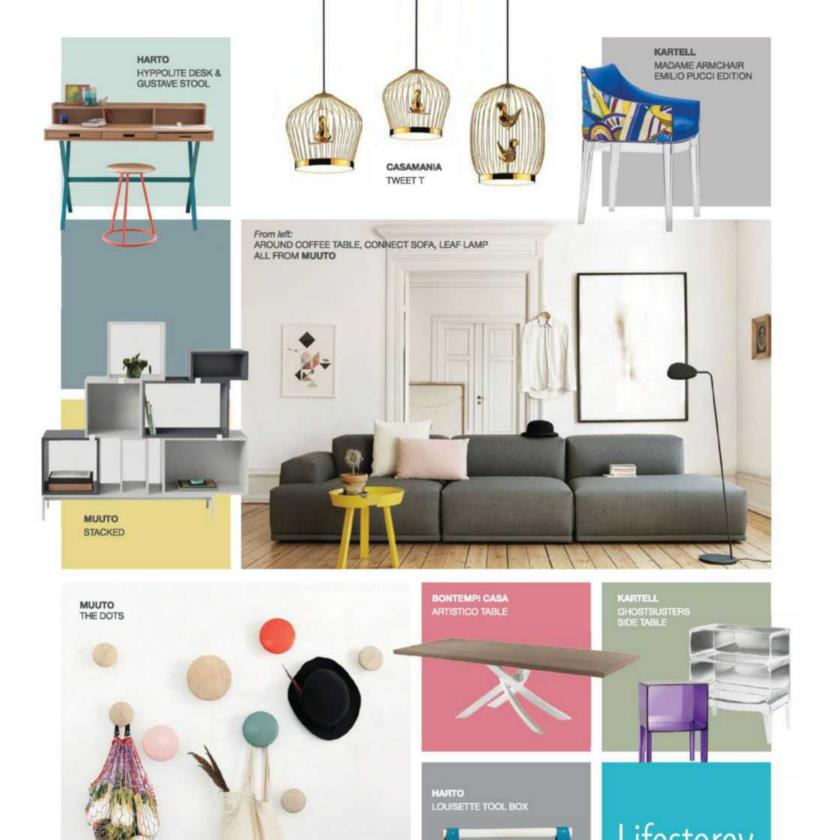
### I like the look of track lighting, but how do I use them effectively to light up my home? Can I use them for mood lighting?

To know how to light your home, here are some basics. There are three main types of lighting – task, mood or ambient, and general. General lighting is used to light a space overall, task lighting focuses illumination where you need it, and mood lighting creates ambience.

A good lighting plan would have a combination of these three types.

Track lighting can be used for both general lighting as well as mood lighting (when used with a dimmer switch), says
April Kwan, regional interior design specialist at Ikea. With several spotlights along the track, and when placed above workspaces, they can provide good overall illumination in an area; the individual spotlights can also be directed to enhance features such as a wall with art or photos, so that the surface doesn't look flat.

"Plan lighting in a home by first defining the functions and activities of each space. Indicate where task lighting is needed. Then, indicate the mood and general lighting," advises April.





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The report of the glass door of a shower cubicle that shattered and killed the homeowner, who fell on it, has me worried. How can I prevent this from happening?

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Untreated or annealed glass will break into large shards that can cut and even impale, causing death in some cases. This is not recommended for bathrooms, and should only be used in other parts of the home, such as for glass cabinet doors. They can also be used within aluminium frames.

Tempered glass is glass that has undergone a high-heat process, so that it crumbles into tiny pieces with no sharp edges when broken. Alex Kwan from Museum Homes says that this is the best option for bathrooms. For greater durability, he recommends using 12mm-thick tempered glass panels, instead of the standard 8mm ones. However, the price of the thicker glass is 40 per cent more than the former.

"Tempered glass has a high tolerance to impact, but if the impact is at the corners, it might shatter. For bathrooms, the right way to mount glass panels for an L-shaped shower cubicle is to set the glass into an aluminium U-channel on the floor and wall, and secure it with silicone. There is a layer of rubber insulation between the aluminium and glass, but that should be kept to a minimum to reduce friction," says Alex.

Tempered glass may cost about 50 per cent more than regular untreated glass, but peace of mind is priceless.



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# Open-concept spaces are appealing, but if you can see everything at a glance, won't it make the home look cluttered?

Homeowners have embraced the open-concept look, largely because it makes small spaces look larger. It's actually more challenging to design an open-concept space, than one with walls, as you'll have to zone it for function (such as for lounging or dining). There are many ways

to do that, while leaving the space open and uncluttered.

Use bigger pieces of furniture, such as sofas and console tables, to zone areas in a subtle way. You can do the same with flooring, using materials such as tiles and rugs. A slight change in level (with a low platform), also signals a transition to another "zone" without breaking the line of sight in the space.

You can also mark out areas with partitions and dividers, and add a decorative touch with them, too. But make sure they have designs that open out to the other side, instead of blocking out the light and space completely.

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Enjoy your favourite tea or coffee with the New Wave Caffe Animals of the World collection of cups from Villeroy & Boch. Each of the four cups features a different water-coloured illustration of various species of water birds – the kingfisher, the bee-eater, the brown-throated conure and the pink flamingo. The cups also sport a unique and curvaceous handle that will give you a good grip!

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### Lunch In Style

department stores.

Thermos celebrated its 111th anniversary by adding designs to its Shuttle Chef series and food jar range. The Thermos food jars (left) and sleek Shuttle Chef thermal cookers (left, below) come in bright new colours, but still retain Thermos' quality heatinsulation technology. We love how easy it is to take hot food out with these stylish options!

The Thermos food jar (\$55) and Thermos Shuttle Chef (\$250) are available at all leading





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# KITCHEN'S LITTLE HELPERS

Prepare a delicious Christmas dinner effortlessly, with a little help from Brandt.

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, and a great opportunity to bond with family and friends over a good meal. Nothing beats a hearty home-cooked feast to mark the season of giving, but it can be a challenging task too!

Roast chicken is a perfect choice for a simple Christmas feast. A good oven such as Brandt's FP1067XS builtin oven, with its 60-litre volume and turnspit, is perfect for roasting chicken, as well as cooking other meats.

With eight different cooking positions within the cavity, you can also bake many trays of cookies simultaneously!

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Whip up some healthy sides, such as steamed vegetables, salmon or quinoa, with the Brandt FV1245X built-in steam oven. The 45cm-wide oven defrosts food at 60 deg C, and cooks at 100 deg C, and features an electronic touch control panel, with an animated LCD display.

Brandt's KM544BN kitchen mixer is another great tool to have, to make sweet treats such as Christmas cakes and cookies. The blender and cake mixer come with a stainless steel mixing bowl and a detachable glass blender jug that has an anti-splatter mixing cover, so there's no need to worry about making a mess.



Brandt's KM544BN kitchen mixer

To learn more about Brandt's products, as well as to locate its retailers, visit www.brandt.com.sg and www.facebook.com/BrandtSingapore. Visit the Brandt showroom at #02-41, 63 Oxley Bizhub, Ubi Road One.

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and has a non-stick surface
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afterwards easy.

The Ultra Pro Ovenware retails for \$225. Find it at #01-11, 85 Defu Lane 10, tel: 6285-3988.



### Sustainable Efficiency

Hitachi's latest R-E6800XS refrigerator is filled with new features. With a newly added Vacuum Preservation compartment, your meat, fish and dairy products can be kept fresher for longer, and a new Aero-care Vege Zone keeps your vegetables in optimal condition to retain their nutrients. You'll also be doing your part to help create a sustainable environment – the fridge has energy-saving features, too! The R-E6800XS fridge is available at all official Hitachi retailers. To find your nearest retailer, visit www. hitachiconsumer.com/home/sg/ store-locator.





### Chic and Chilled

Now you can keep your drinks cool with the Magisso Naturally Cooling Ceramics barware set. All products in this range are made from ceramic specially crafted and designed to keep drinks cold. The barware also comes in chic and contemporary designs, so flaunt them! You can even add a personalised touch by writing messages and drawing designs on them with chalk.

The Magisso collection starts at \$29.90 and is available at Tott @ Suntec, #02-427 Suntec City Mall. Visit www.tottstore.com.



Do away with manually peeling garlic cloves. Crush the cloves, place them in a mason jar, and shake them. The rigorous movement effectively separates the garlic flesh from the skin!



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### A NEW LAND

From an undeveloped idyllic kampung to high-rise flats and elegant waterfront living, we take a look at how Punggol is living up to its potential that was predicted 20 years ago.

A B O V E With the many flats in the estate, some with smart living features to boot, Punggol is fast becoming a model town for modern waterfront living. Looking at its modern waterways and high-rise apartments now, it is hard to imagine Punggol as a rustic kampung. "It was quite scenic, if not for the dirt and insects – like a seaside resort. We could look out to sea and catch a glimpse of Malaysia," reminisces TH Lim, 49, a businessman who grew up in one of the Punggol kampungs.

It has been about 20 years since former prime minister Goh Chok Tong announced plans to transform Punggol from an *ulu* (backwater) town into a model for waterfront living. The initiative, renamed Punggol 21 Plus in 2007, detailed the daunting task of redesigning the area; while still retaining features of its local fishing and farming history.

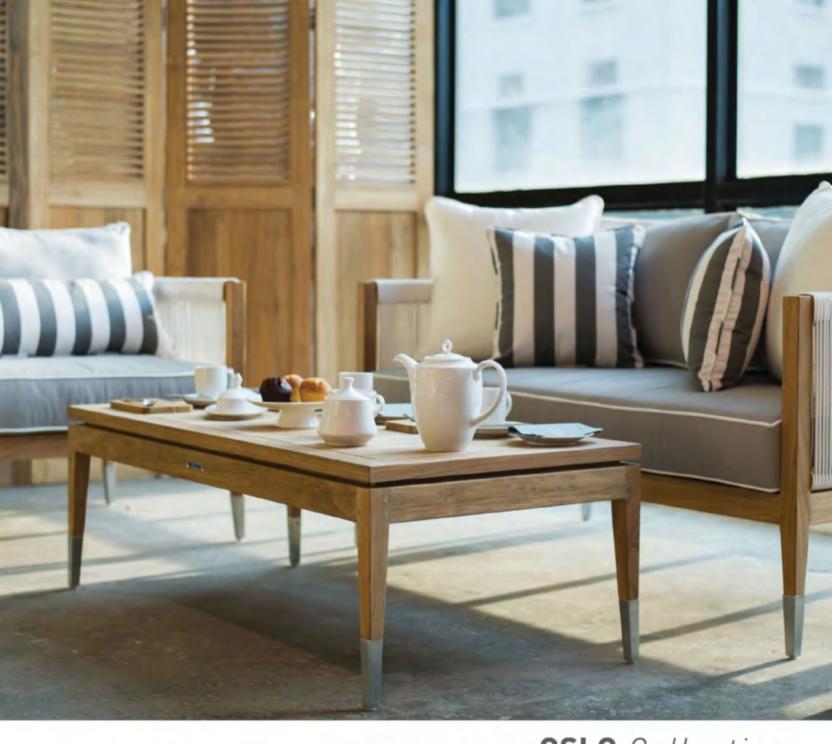
Redevelopment of the 957ha town included dividing it into

seven districts. We look at the developments and see how Punggol is shaping up to be the gem of the north-east.

### **PUNGGOL DOWNTOWN**

Not to be confused with the already developed Punggol Central, the Punggol Downtown district is the designated town centre. One high-profile feature is the Punggol Waterway, a popular weekend haunt for park-goers and residents. The waterway, which cuts across the heart of its town, is flanked on both sides by unique attractions. The Town Square, as well as Punggol Town Hub, an integrated community development boasting a regional library, will overlook a portion of the waterway.

To the north of the waterway, The Learning Corridor will be ▶





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home to the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT). Once completed, the campus will allow residents access to SIT's range of facilities such as classrooms and a multipurpose hall.

The Learning Corridor will be linked to innovative industries within the Creative Cluster, a new district to be built by the Jurong Town Corporation (JTC), setting the stage for an attractive workplay environment.

The Creative Cluster is also expected to play an important role in the Government's Skills Future initiative, which aims to equip graduates with in-depth knowledge and skills in a particular field.

# MATILDA PUNCCOL COMSTOWN PUNCCOL COMSTOWN CANAL CRESCENT

The word
"Punggol" in
Malay means
"hurling
sticks at the
branches of
fruit trees to
bring fruits
down to the
ground", a
reference to
the town's
many orchards

in the past.

### NORTHSHORE DISTRICT

The future of smart living starts here, and at an affordable price. The Housing Board (HDB Build-to-Order (BTO) residential project, Northshore Residences I and II, will include energy-efficient lighting and a smart carpark system which will reserve parking spaces for residents, among other smart living features.

Expected to be completed in 2020, prices (including HDB grants) are expected to go as low as \$28,000 for two-room flats, \$132,000 for three-room flats and \$354,000 for five-room ones. A "community spine" runs through the two blocks of flats

providing residents with shops, supermarkets, enrichment centres and food courts.

The Northshore district will also be home to one of four next-generation neighbourhood centres in Singapore. Located on the waterfront promenade, Northshore Plaza will feature some of the smart living wizardry of Northshore Residences, retail options, and a sheltered walkway to Samudera LRT station.

### **CONEY ISLAND**

Also known as Pulau Serangoon, Coney Island is in the east of Punggol Point district, connected to mainland Singapore by two bridges, at Punggol and Pasir Ris. The 50ha Coney Island Park, which opened to the public this October, brims with wildlife, flora and fauna. The park includes a 2km-long beachfront and a 2.4km-long section of a park connector network in the north-east.

### MATILDA DISTRICT

Situated in the west of the town, this district has been earmarked as the cultural and historical zone of Punggol. The district is named after the iconic Matilda House,





LEFT A must-visit destination on any foodie's list; eateries at Punngol Settlement offer a variety of cuisines, from seafood to Peranakan and Thai.

FAR LEFT
The arrival of
new amenities
in Punggol has
set prices for
private housing
in the estate on
an upward trend.







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Once
redevelopment
in Punggol is
complete, it
will be twice
the size of Ang
Mo Kio Town.

a bungalow built in 1902 by Alexander Cashin, a member of one of the oldest Irish families to settle in Singapore in the early 1840s. The house was named after Alexander's mother.

Located near Soo Teck LRT station on the western loop of the Punggol LRT system, the bungalow was gazetted in 2000. Its exterior was restored and interiors transformed into a pool-facing clubhouse within the compounds of luxury condominium. A Treasure Trove.

### **HOTTEST POSTAL CODE?**

It's no Sentosa Cove, of course, but these ambitious developments have attracted many home-buyers keen to enjoy waterfront living at a more modest price tag.

Punggol's accessibility to and from the city is also improving with two MRT plans in the pipelines. The Cross Island Line and a much-needed extension to the current North East Line are slated for completion in 2030. Also in the works is the Punggol Semi-Expressway for more efficient intra-town and inter-town travel between towns such as Seletar to

the west, and Pasir Ris to the east.

Parents of preschoolers will also appreciate the improved educational amenities in Punggol. The upcoming Punggol Preschool centre, run by Eton House International's E-Bridge Pre-School, will be able to cater for up to 500 children when it opens midnext year. Fees are kept affordable – capped at \$720 a month – thanks to government grants.

Property prices have also been steadily rising. Punggol resident Grace Lio, 37, bought her five-room flat in 2003 for \$238,000. The unit, which offers a view of Coney Island, sold in 2012 for \$535,000 – more than double what she had paid.

Private residential sale transactions offer a rosier picture. Listings on the ST Property website show that a 1,149sqf apartment in Parc Centros condominium, due for completion next year, is going for \$1,299psf. The price is in stark contrast to the \$760psf paid for a 1,324sqf condo apartment in the same area, in September 2013, according to the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

The former resident mentioned at the beginning of this article,

TH Lim, says that if he could, he'd move back to the "new and improved" Punggol. Although he lives in Hougang now, he often visits Punggol to meet friends.

The buzz from Punggol's redevelopment plans bodes well for its property owners, but new buyers should note that it will take years before redevelopment plans are completed. As with all property investments, do your sums and remember that for HDB flats, you'll need to fulfil the minimum occupation period of five years before selling. But by the time Punggol is in full bloom, and your property has appreciated, you may not want to give it up!

A B O V E
Features like
this fishing dock
at the Punggol
Promenade
capture the rustic
charm of Punggol's
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BELOW Take in the scenic waterfront views at Punggol Promenade Nature Walk, which opened to much fanfare in 2011.





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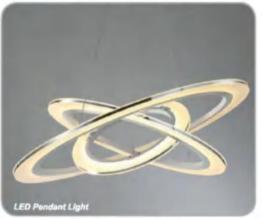


















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To repair, pop the paint blisters and scrape away loose paint with a wire brush. Smooth the surface with very fine grit sandpaper so it's free of lines and grooves. Clean the area with a lightly damp sponge, then wipe it with a clean rag and dry thoroughly. Apply primer and paint.

#### HAIRLINE CRACKS

Small cracks often appear on

drywalls. Clean the problem area and widen cracks, if necessary, so the filler can hold better.
Using a putty knife, fill the gaps completely with flexible and paintable caulk, making sure to smooth the surface evenly. Allow to dry according to manufacturer's instructions.
Sand the area until there are no bumps. Afterwards, prime and paint over the patch.

#### CHALKING

The combination of moisture and sun exposure causes colour pigments in painted walls to break down. This results in chalking, where paint flakes off or becomes powdery.

Remove all chalk residue by scrubbing the area with a stiff brush and mild detergent. Rinse

with clean water and allow to dry thoroughly. Rub the surface with your fingers. If very little or no chalk remains, proceed with priming and painting.

#### **MILDEW**

Do your walls smell musty or have black, green, grey or green spots? Your walls have a mildew build-up. This usually appears in humid areas or rooms with poor ventilation.

Scrub the affected area with a solution made with one part household bleach and three parts water. Let it set for 10 to 15 minutes before rinsing.

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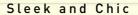






#### East Meets West

Caracole's Awesome Blossom chest of drawers, made of mahogany, blends Western and Asian design. The picture of delicate cherry blossom branches extending over the three drawers is hand-painted, and embellished with Swarovski crystals for a glittering touch. The Awesome Blossom retails for \$5,395 at Taylor B, 43 Keppel Road, tel: 9240-4000/4040



Teak Avenue's BS K shelf is perfect for homeowners who love the Scandinavian style. Tapering slightly at the top, the shelf has a simple design and a smooth matte finish. Part of the Excite series, the BS K shelf is made of solid teak from Myanmar.

The BS K shelf is priced at \$1,400 at #02-05 Teak Avenue Showroom, 9 Tagore Lane, tel: 6457-2267.



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### Sculptural Sense

The classy Fendi Galileo dining table features a unique table base comprising of large rings. You can customise the size of the table to your liking, and choose from a selection of metallic finishings for the rings, and materials such as wood and leather for the tabletop. The Galileo dining table is part of the Fendi Casa Dining collection.

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The vibrant colours in this apartment mirror the personality of its owner!







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Instead of going the conventional route where the colour tone of the furnishings are kept neutral and muted, the homeowner wanted her furniture pieces to reflect her eclectic taste and vivid

personality that were strongly evident in her art pieces.

It was a challenging task to marry the character of the furniture with the abstract nature of the art pieces. Prints and colour tones were first identified before the practical and functional aspects of the living space were discussed; and that resulted in a bright palette which included blue, fuchsia and red.

Blue-coloured furnishings, such as the large sofa, ottomans and rug, anchor the living room, making a vivid contrast with a fuchsia Asian-style console, and chairs

upholstered in pink fabric with Oriental motifs. Wendy kept the large furniture pieces to a minimum, leaving enough space around each piece for it to stand out.

As the homeowner loves to entertain, Wendy did up the dining area with a long upholstered sofa on one side, which can seat more people, instead of individual chairs. The sofa is paired with clear acrylic dining chairs for a fresh contemporary look in the dining area.

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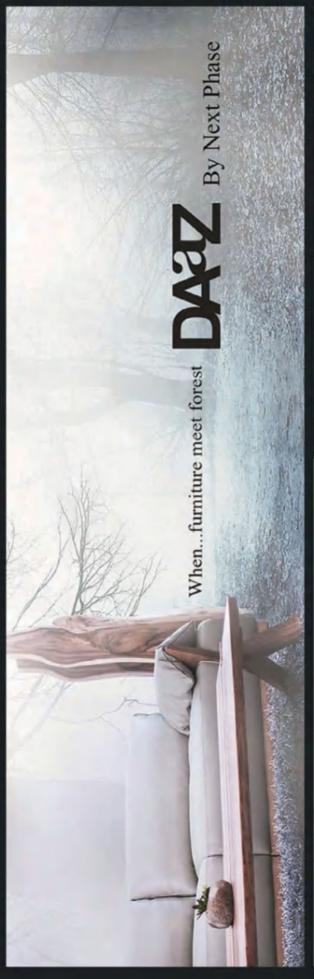
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Around 20,000 homeowners and design enthusiasts attended the *Home & Decor* Fair this year, held at Marina Square from Oct 2 to 4.
Exhibitors included Onna, Bona, Ergoworks, Lamitak, Legate, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, The Wall Story, Urban Habitat, Elementz Design Studio and Viewqwest, with showcase areas featuring products from Spaceman, Airmocks and Nescafe Dolce Gusto.

Homeowners spoke to consultants from Urban Habitat and Elementz Design about renovating their home and, at The Wall Story and Lamitak booths, visitors browsed through a wide range of wallpaper and laminate selections, respectively. The "invisible" window grilles at Legate, and the innovative window blinds at Onna also drew a crowd.

Bona provided care and cleaning solutions for wood flooring, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries showcased ecofriendly air-conditioners, and Ergoworks displayed ergonomic furniture. Viewqwest rounded up the offerings with its home broadband services.

Homeowner Lee Shu Qi, 29, says: "I discovered more brands today. It gave us a good idea of the products, and which ones fit our needs." Terence Choo, 31, adds: "There's a good range of products here. I like the space-saving furniture from Spaceman."

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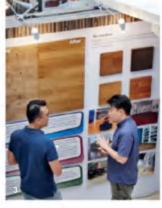
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- 4 Interior design firm Elementz Design Studio provided free home renovation advice.
- 5 Visitors tried the ergonomic chairs from Ergoworks.
- 6 Lamitak gave away laminate samples at the Fair.



- 8 Nescafe Dolce Gusto staff demonstrated how to use its latest coffee machine.
- 9 Guests check out Legate's invisible grilles.
- 10 Onna offered indoor, outdoor and motorised blinds.
- 11 Thousands of wallpaper designs were available at The Wall Story.
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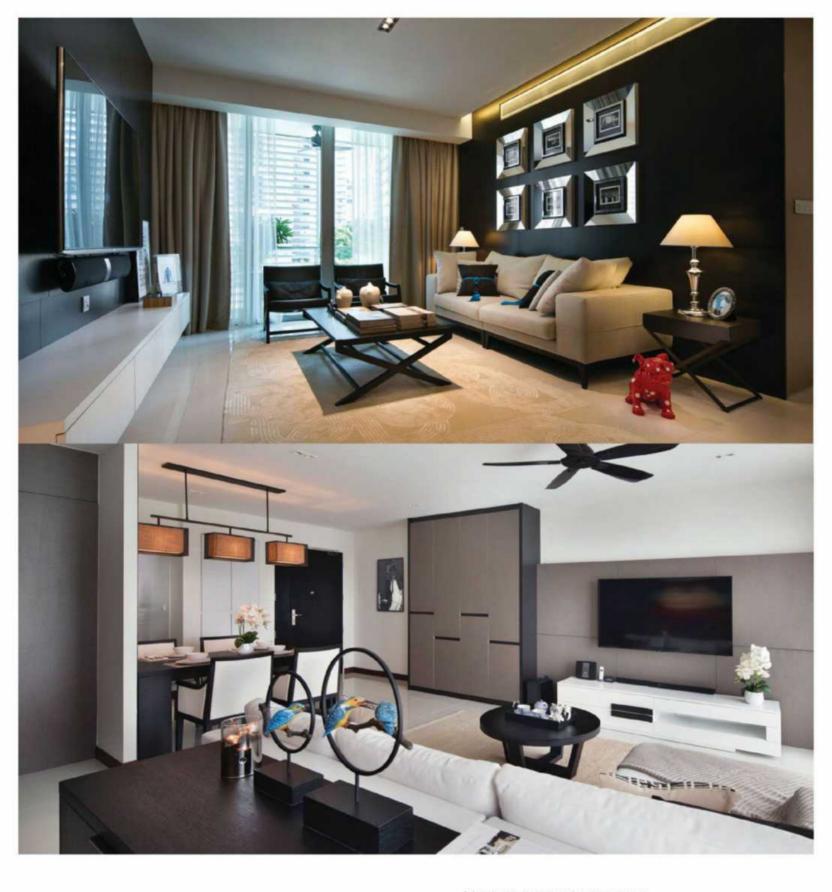
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